

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 2887.0250

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:) \
SHINGO TANAKA et al.))
Application No.: 10/671,804) Group Art Unit: 2146
Filed: September 29, 2003)) Examiner: Farhad Ali
For: MASTER COMMUNICATION DEVICE, SLAVE COMMUNICATION DEVICE, COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL PROGRAM) Confirmation No.: 9918)))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Concurrent with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended to September 30, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.